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FRUIT GROWERS WILL ORGANIZE.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—This morning's meeting of the State Horticultural Convention was largely devoted to a discussion of protection to California fruit and incidentally there was some outcropping of the ideas of free trade and protection in the abstract.

One Emerson of Hayward read an interesting paper on "Beneficial and Injurious Birds—Their Economic Value to the Farmer and Orchardist." This contained much that is of practical value.

"Our Export Fruit Trade," was the subject of a paper by Hon. Eugene Dornan of Los Angeles. It was read by B. W. Maslin of San Francisco. It contained much practical information for growers.

Prof. S. M. Woodbridge of Pasadena read a paper on "Irrigation—Surface and Sub"—which was excellent.

A resolution for a reciprocity treaty was adopted. This dealt directly and solely with the proposed reciprocity agreement with France, which is being opposed. A copy was ordered sent to Senator Perkins.

It was determined to attempt a thorough organization of all the fruit interests of the State. A committee has already been appointed of ten members, to meet here on the 15th of January to see if the dried fruit interests can be pooled. This morning an addition of ten was made to the committee, these ten to represent the green fruit interests. The green fruit committee are: Charles Barnes, San Francisco; C. W. Childs, San Jose; A. Morture, Palermo; B. D. Hutchison, Fowler; B. F. Walton, Yuba City; Alfred Parsons, San Jose; G. E. Lawrence, Lodi; H. L. Swift, San Jose, and L. P. Graham, San Jose.

This afternoon the members of the committee before meeting inspected the plant of the Santa Clara Valley Fruit Exchange.

MORPHINE RUINS A WHOLE FAMILY

The officials at the County Jail are in a quandary as to what to do with Mrs. A. Miller, whose term of fifteen days at that institution has expired. This woman is penniless and without friends. An attempt was made to have her taken at the County Infirmary, but she was refused admittance. Miss Swift of the Rescue Home is endeavoring now to find a home for the woman at some other place.

Mrs. Miller's downfall is due to the use of morphine. Her sons have also become criminals through the use of the drug. Both of them have served terms in San Quentin for crimes committed. One of them is now serving a three years' sentence for burglary. The other was recently discharged, but is again in trouble at the Police Court.

For a time Mrs. Miller was taken in at the Rescue Home and an attempt was made to reform her. When her sons were released from the penitentiary she returned to live with them and soon became addicted again to the use of the fatal drug.

Peter Studebaker Dead.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Peter Studebaker, grandson of the Indiana carriage manufacturer, died here today of heart failure.

**BUY THE GENUINE
SYRUP OF FIGS**
MANUFACTURED BY...
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
NOTE THE NAME.

UNIFORMITY IN ASYLUMS.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—There was a meeting at the State Capitol today of the superintendents of the State hospitals for the insane, together with one member of each managing board, with a view to the uniformity of the State institutions. It was decided to appoint a committee, to be named later, to provide a uniform system of by-laws for the several asylums. It was also decided to form a committee to revise the contract schedules that articles and supplies of uniform descriptions shall be purchased by the State institutions, thus giving the State the benefit of small margins by bidding.

It was also resolved to bring about a revision of the diet table so that more uniformity would be attained in the feeding of the inmates at the five asylums. Quite a discussion was had relative to the duty of the superintendents in caring for cases of recurrent insanity, but the opinion was generally that much must be left in these matters to the discretion of the medical superintendents. It was voted that much correspondence be practiced in the commitment to the asylum without a proper showing, or without information as to the reasons as to the peculiarities in the case.

DEFICIT IN THE DREDGING FUND.

City Auditor Breed has made a report of the finances of the city. He finds there will be a deficit in the dredging fund.

"Board of Public Works let three contracts on Nov. 15, 1899, No. 4 for \$16,881.10, No. 5 for \$10,000, and No. 6 for \$10,000, for dredging in Lake Merritt. These would make the park and boulevard account overdrawn \$14,821, but in contract No. 5 the Board of Public Works reserved the right to have 120,000 cubic yards of material deposited in or near the northwestern and northeastern arms of Lake Merritt and receive a rebate of ten cents per cubic yard, making it possible to receive a rebate of \$12,000.

"A further reduction should be noted of warrants issued March 9, 1899, of \$2,302.00, not paid by Treasurer and rejected by Superior Court."

GALINDO PROPERTY TO BE MORTGAGED.

Ynez Peralta Galindo, executrix of the estate of the late Francisco Galindo, has been empowered to mortgage the following properties for \$25,000: Four lots on Fourth and Clay streets, ten lots on Eighth and Franklin streets, six lots on Ninth and Clay streets, and 144.35 acres of land in Contra Costa County reserved for delivery next fall, and so make sure of a supply all the crops possible are now being secured.

Good Prices For Wool.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—For two weeks past representatives of Eastern wool firms, principally from Boston, have been canvassing the wool growers, and they have secured a rebate of 10 to 20 cents per pound. The cause assigned for offering to buy in advance is that heavy orders have been received by the buyers for delivery next fall, and so make sure of a supply all the crops possible are now being secured.

EBELL THANKS MR. C. P. HUNTINGTON

The following dispatch was sent to C. P. Huntington today:
"The Ladies of the Ebell send to Mr. Huntington their heartfelt thanks for his generous and generous addition to their Library Fund. It has settled the matter and assured our success. The announcement of his splendid gift to the Ebells was made last evening at a mass meeting of citizens with great applause."
"MRS. R. P. GIBSON,
"President."

RACES AT TANFORAN. KILLED BY BOLD ROBBERS.

TANFORAN TRACK, Dec. 15.—The first race today resulted as follows:
Dancebreed first at 50 to 1.
Diamond second at even money.
Jolly Briton third at 15 to 1.
SECOND RACE.
Alida Doughty first at 3 to 1.
America second at 4 to 1.
March Seven third at 30 to 1.

HIGH TIDES IN THE ESTUARY.

A phenomenon, noticed only by those on the harbor front and on the Alameda side of the estuary this morning, was a high water which had never been seen by those people before. It not only filled the channel but it rose up the banks and continued to climb until it had washed over the road to Alameda, which is a continuation of Alameda street. The water was about eight or ten inches, and covered the land on either side like an immense lake. The water gradually softened the south approach to the temporary wagon bridge on Alameda street, and teams and loaded vehicles sank in a great depth. It would have been the case had the soil been permeated only by the rain.

MACRUM'S SUCCESSOR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
LORENO MARQUEZ, Delagado Bay, Wednesday, Dec. 15.—Charles Macrum, who owned the Delagado Bay, will leave for New York Saturday, December 16th. Stanley Hodge, the United States Consul here, will assume the duties of Mr. Macrum's office until the arrival of the latter's successor.

The Tacoma Ledger Sold.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 15.—The Tacoma Daily Ledger has changed hands. It will leave for New York Saturday, December 16th. Stanley Hodge, the United States Consul here, will assume the duties of Mr. Macrum's office until the arrival of the latter's successor.

Died at Infirmary.

Ramon Romafano, aged 79 years died at the County Infirmary yesterday from heart disease.

A FEW POINTERS.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority with consumption. This disease now commences with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

THE CONNELLEY LIQUOR CURE COMPANY.

The Liquor Disease Cured in
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Mr. Lockren, who signed the following letter, can be seen at his residence, 1502 Fifth street, Oakland, Cal.
Oakland, Cal., Oct. 3, 1899.
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The Eastern offices of the Oakland Tribune are situated at 230 to 234 Temple Court, New York City, and at 317 and 319 U. S. Express Building, Chicago, with Mr. E. Katz as manager.

AMUSEMENTS.
Macdonough—"The Hottest Coon in Dixie."
Dewey—"Knock of Tennessee."
Columbia—"The Lion's Mouth."
California—"The Sporting Duchess."
Grand Opera House—"The Chimes of Normandy."
Tivoli—"Tar and Tantar."
Orpheum—"Vandeville."
Alhambra—"Mother Earth."
Alhambra—Original Georgia Minstrels.
Central Park, S. F.—Steeple Chase.
The Grand Park, S. F.—Races today and tomorrow.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899.
The primacy professor who is now in Oakland should make a good actor. He seems to know his lines well.

The long green that is appearing on the hillsides is a cheerful reminder to the farmers of what they can expect later on.

The announcement that quicksilver has advanced in price need not bring much joy to Bryan's heart. There is a good deal of difference between the quick and the dead.

proposed, and the interchange of ideas makes it certain that the best judgment in the State will pass upon the measures before they are drafted into laws. Running a city is the same as conducting any other kind of business, and although by means of the reports of the proceedings of the city council, boards of trustees and so forth the public gets a fairly good idea of the difficulties confronted, only those in actual charge of affairs can appreciate the multifarious details that are involved. It is but reasonable, therefore, that the officials should be better qualified than any one else to sit in judgment upon the reforms that are necessary, and with able, honest men, who are conducting their offices in the true spirit of reforming them as public trusts, their suggestions are certainly entitled to the most thorough consideration.

Of course, with such a large number of delegates present, most of them men with vigorous, original minds. It is only to be supposed that some measures would be suggested involving radical changes from the present lines, as, for example, where Mayor Eaton of Los Angeles calls for the abolition of the police pension system, and Mayor Phelan of San Francisco wants the burdens of taxation carried in the main indirectly by means of special licenses. All such propositions will necessarily create considerable opposition and may never materialize into anything, for even if they are conceded to possess merit it is hard to revolutionize established customs. But it is not on such lines that the best work of the League will be done. Its preparation of a street law that will be in touch with the times; its encouragement of parks, lawns, boulevards and other public improvements; its reorganization of municipal finances; its systematizing of licenses; its application of business methods to civic bookkeeping; its suggestions to the handling of tramps and prisoners—these are the channels in which the greatest benefits will come. That the work planned at the League meeting for the coming year will be carried out is beyond question, for the delegates are heart and soul in the work and are determined to reap their harvest when the Legislature meets in 1901. Their labors, too, will be well repaid personally, for the tax payers will appreciate what is being done in their interests, and when the opportunity comes at the polls in future elections they will show that they are not ungrateful.

It is a good wind that blows nobody ill, for although the rain is doing an immense amount of good throughout the State, it is also delaying development in some directions. Work on the coast gap has been practically suspended, owing to the impossibility of grading with slush, while at Point Richmond, although everything is in better shape, work is only going on in a perfunctory manner, and the Santa Fe people will be in great luck if they can have their trains running by the 1st of March, the date to which postponement was taken from New Year's Day.

The suggestion that religion be taught at the State University is being very wisely frowned down, not because of any objections to Christian teachings, but for the reason that under such conditions it would be impossible to maintain its non-sectarianism. There need be no fears, therefore, that the students will be in an atmosphere of intolerance, for the influences at the University and the teachings there are all on the lines of morality.

MISS HORTON'S PUPILS GAVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The farmer who keeps beans plants tucked up handy to the hives. He understands that to put flowers rich in honey where the bees can get them with least effort, means an increase in the quantity and quality of the honey garnered in the hives.

It is on this principle that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery increases the quantity and quality of the nutrition of the body. The ingredients of this medicine are selected to furnish the blood and stomach with the essential materials for body building, in a concentrated and assimilable form. They make the conditions under which the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition must work, as easy as possible, and so reduce strain and waste. As the strength of the body is re-established disease is thrown off. It is due to this fact that persons with weak lungs, obstinate cough, bronchitis, and other diseases, which if neglected lead to consumption, find a complete cure by using "Golden Medical Discovery."

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LEINHARDT PREPARED TO SERVE PATRONS.
Leinhardt, the caterer and confectioner, is busy at all seasons of the year at his rich and beautiful place, 1115 Broadway, but he is especially busy at this time. The force of employees has been increased and is working day and night to fill the orders and satisfy customers with holiday goods. Leinhardt has a host of the latest novelties in holiday confections, bonbons, such as he has been able to present to the patrons of this city before, and they are taking with the people and are greatly in demand. He is also supplying ice cream, confectionery and all the delights of the season at special church and social rates. Leinhardt is also preparing for the coming year, the shortest time possible and in a manner which will be service to the extreme.

He Asks For Letters.
Public Administrator B. C. Hawes has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Johann F. Richter, who died on February 23rd of this year. The estate consists of real property in this county, San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties, all of which is valued at about \$10,000. At present the names of the heirs are unknown to Mr. Hawes.

Col. Long's Promotion.
A Washington dispatch says: "Friends of Colonel Oscar E. Long, chief of the Quartermaster's department at San Francisco, who has had charge of the transport service from San Francisco to Alaska, are working hard for his appointment by the President as brigadier-general. Senators Perkins and Forster, of California, have introduced a bill to promote him to that rank. Colonel Long, called on President McKinley this morning in Colonel Long's behalf."

Literary and Musical Recital.
Literary and musical recital will be given tonight, in Mary Stuart Hall at Highland Park by the classes of elocution assisted by the musical section of the Citizens' Club. The concert is to be under the direction of Mrs. Louise Humphreys Smith and Miss Otto Burkhardt.

Suit to Foreclose.
The Union Savings Bank has begun suit against Frank G. Anderson, executor of the estate of Thomas A. Smith, deceased, to foreclose a mortgage of \$7,061.55.

Christmas Offering.

Holiday Presents.
At very reasonable prices, which include ladies' dressing gowns, gents' smoking jackets and everything kept in a first-class Chinese and Japanese store. Special holiday stock. Wing Chang Lung & Co., 113 Washington street, near Fourteenth street.

Remembered Daughters.
Attorney J. S. Myer has filed for probate the will of Effie Ann McLean who died on November 16th of this year at Livermore, California. The property is valued at about \$6,000. The property is bequeathed to the daughters, Katie Adela Purdy of Contra Costa County and Mary Elizabeth Purdy of San Rafael.

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Stock of Puffed Silk, lace edge, all colors, best half-dollar value, Saturday, opening time 'til one o'clock. **.29c**

Handkerchief Special
Ladies pure linen, all initials. We've got the best two-bit article in town.
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Sterling Silver Tops
Salve Jars, a two bit leader, cut glass patterns. Saturday opening time till 1 o'clock. **.8c**

Silk Specials
Taffeta Silks, all colors, choice of our six bit goods. Saturday opening time till 1 o'clock. **.59c**
Cable Cord Bengaline Silk, 20 inches wide, all colors, marked a dollar. Saturday opening time till 1 o'clock. **.69c**

Silk Reefer and Muffler Specials
of sarah silk, 54 inches long. A dollar reefer Saturday till 1 o'clock. **.59c**
A one twenty-five Muffler Saturday till 1 o'clock. **.89c**

Brooch Pins
Hard enamel, fine gilt, having a great run at 25c, will sell a few gross Saturday till 1 o'clock at **.8c**

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Choice of our 40 and 50c Eiderdown Saturday morning. **.34c**
Choice of our 65 and 75c Eiderdown Saturday morning. **.50c**

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32 x 32 inches; makes pretty shams, usual half dollar. Saturday till 1 o'clock. **.25c**

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Fascinators Every lady or miss should have one—there's nothing that quite takes their place. Woolen fascinator, all colors, at 20c.

Hand-made, bead trimmed fascinator at 25c.

Hand-made fascinators in a dozen styles, all the best shades, at 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Woolen Shawls Machine and hand made, full line of new goods, 50c to \$3.00 each.

Ice Wool Goods A sample line of hair or ice wool fascinators and shawls, priced from 35c to \$3.00.

ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—City Attorney E. K. Taylor has formally notified the Board of Trustees by letter that he will not act as attorney for the defense in the action commenced against the city of Alameda by A. V. Fisher, ex-employee of the municipal electric light works. Fisher has commenced suit to recover \$125.00 alleged to be due him in salary while not working for the electric light works. The

Morning or Evening

Is the best time to shop during these busy days. Come before noon and avoid the afternoon rush.

Glove Orders

Are good for gloves or anything else in the store. If you can't decide what to give, send an order and let the recipient of the order do the selecting. Our gloves are good guaranteed well-worth-the-money gloves.

Blankets and Comforters If you wish to give a practical, useful gift, there's nothing better than a pair of good blankets or a down or downy comforter. We have full lines of both in any grade desired.

Ladies' Petticoats Everything, from the flannelette at 25c to the finest silk at \$18.00 each. Between these two we show dozens of styles, saten, nearsilk, moereen, quilted, hand crocheted, and various fancy styles, every grade.

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear Not even in San Francisco will you find a better line than we show, and if our prices are not as low or lower than you find them elsewhere, you can get your money back by returning the goods. Collars, collars with bows or jabots, jabots, fronts, ties and neck ruffles. Prices begin at 25c going up to \$5.00.

Ostrich Boas They're here, as no where else. Grades and prices are unmatched. \$1.25 to \$20.00.

City Attorney states that he had advised the Board that Fisher's claim for July salary was valid and advised that it was paid. As the suit has resulted on account of the City Trustees' failure to act on his written opinion, he refuses to serve further in the case.

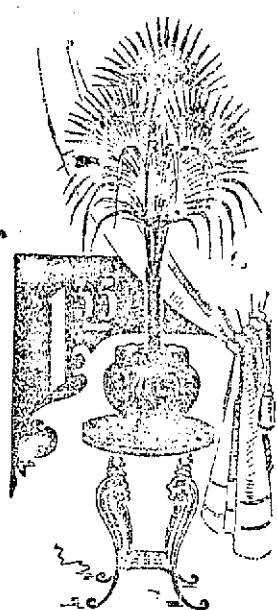
Fisher was discharged by the Electric Light Committee, he claimed, without cause or notice in advance. He asserted that in dispensing with his services the action was not legal, as he was merely served with an unsigned paper reading: "Your services are no longer required."

Much feeling arose because of the summary action of the committee, and there was a sensational scene when Fisher appeared before the board and defied the members individually to prove anything to his discredit.

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Postum Cereal, large size.....20
Rolled Oats, 10 lbs. for.....25
Tomatoes (Haywards brand) 4 for.....25
Japan Rice.....per lb. 4
H. O. Mash, 2 for.....25
1-lb. cans Trophy Baking Powder.....30
astern Hams, per lb.....12
Our Reg. soc. Japan Tea, per lb.....35

Volunteer Fire Department will hold an election of officers next month, and as there are several candidates out for the position of foreman, considerable preliminary interest is being taken in the matter. Foreman Fred J. Blum, who has succeeded himself, F. J. Blum, W. C. Forwood, F. E. Graham and William (Washington) is said, will not return from the official lighting if they saw it coming their way. The affairs of Cordes Hose Company are now in good condition and the organization of volunteer fire fighters is passing through a boom.

High School Pupils.

The High School pupils who recently produced the comedy drama "Dempsey's Luck," at Armory Hall, will not put on the play again next Monday night, as was intended and announced. The young thespians have decided to wait until next month or later before giving "Dempsey's Luck," a second performance. When again put on the boards it will probably be for the benefit of the High School funding fund. The members of the company and their friends are thankful to Miss Belle McCorrie, to whose skillful training and management of the amateur actors and actresses the success of the late rendition of "Dempsey's Luck" was greatly due.

Officers Elected.
Sunset Encampment No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has elected officers as follows: George Beteman, high priest; C. J. Hammond, Sr., chief patriarch; A. G. Bussene, senior warden; Edgar Young, junior warden; Percy R. Fox, scribe; H. P. Wichman, treasurer.

MADE IT LIVELY IN THE PRISON.

Katie Egan called at the City Prison this morning to visit one of her friends, who had been jailed. She was so intoxicated that the police arrested her for drunkenness. When the woman was placed in a cell she broke everything in sight, doing damage to the amount of \$100. She was placed in solitary confinement.

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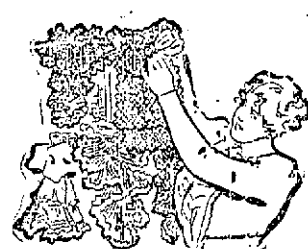
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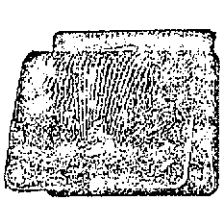
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NEWS BUDGET FROM HAWAII

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire—HONOLULU, H. I., Dec. 8.—(Via San Francisco Dec. 15.)—The full text of Attorney-General Griggs' opinion regarding the scales of local government lands after annexation has been received here and does not make any change in the situation. It is generally thought that the only hope of the purchasers who paid large sums into the Hawaiian treasury for lands is in special legislation by Congress. There will be claims for money paid for land, and if the land is finally taken away, as provided by Griggs' opinion, the present holders who have created buildings will want reimbursement for their losses.

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Court Notes.
Henry Hawschmidt, W. H. Noy and E. H. Warren have been appointed to appraise the estate of Miss Jane Kelly, deceased.
Margaret J. McCabe has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Desmond McCabe, a minor.
The estates of Louis, Arthur and Lucy Angell, minors, have been appraised at \$188. The property consists of real estate in this city.

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A New Citizen
Bernard Cunningham, a native of Ireland, renounced his allegiance to Great Britain this morning to become a citizen of the United States. His spokesmen were M. J. O'Dea and Frank W. Island.

Fire Horses.
Mayor Snow has signed the ordinance appropriating \$1,200 for the purchase of horses for the Fire Department and authorizing the Board of Public Works to make the purchase in question.

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Hewitt's case was appealed from the Police Court but the Superior Court sustained the lower court.

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 By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

L. G. Burpee, Cashier.

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